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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS:OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: BASE NEGOTIATIONS

FOR SECRETARY FROM MCCLOSKEY

1. I WILL BE IN MADRID NOVEMBER 4 TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE BASES AGREEMENT.
2. I HAD EARLIER PLANNED TO RETURN VIA PORTUGAL, TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE AZORES FOR ORIENTATION IN PREPARATION FOR THE MORE ACTIVE NEGOTIATION OF OUR BASE RIGHTS THERE. NOW, THE PORTUGUESE HAVE SAID I WOULD BE WELCOME IN LISBON AND HAVE OFFERED MEETINGS WITH COSTA GOMES AND GONCALVES. BEFORE AGREEING TO MEETINGS, WHICH I WOULD REGARD AS COURTESY CALLS BUT ALSO A MANIFESTATION OF OUR INTEREST IN MAINTAINING PACE IN THE NEGOTIATIONS, I WOULD LIKE YOUR REACTION.
3. YOUR JOURNEY SO FAR HAS GOTTEN EXCELLENT REPORTING.
WARM REGARDS.

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